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Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1875.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY.—The probabilities are that the weather to-day will be partly cloudy.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was cloudy and warmer. At night it was clear and pleasant.

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Mr. Base moved to take out the pay of \$3 to judges and insert \$5. Lost.

Mr. Carrington moved to strike out \$5 per day to registers and insert \$3. Lost.

The ordinance as it came from the Council was adopted.

Common Council joint resolution transferring \$5,000 to create a sewer fund was taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution for the payment of the account of J. R. Dowell, superintendent fire-alarm and police telegraph, was taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution permitting the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company to unload wood for the poor west of Adams street, was taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution appropriating \$10,000 in six per cent. bonds of the city for repairs to City Hall was taken up and concurred in.

Common Council joint resolution for the payment of claims for the care of lunatics, by the Auditor, as soon as the claims are certified by the chairman of the committee. Agreed to.

By Mr. Kellam: A resolution as to the expediency of erecting a retaining wall on the north side of Broad street, where it crosses Bloddy-run gully, at an expense not exceeding \$500. Referred.

Mr. Carrington presented the following: Resolved (The Common Council) concurring, That \$2,000 of eight per cent. bonds of the city, payable thirty-four years hence, be issued and the proceeds of the same be applied to furnishing overcoats for the police force of the city, which overcoats shall be turned back to the Police Department when any member of the force shall from any cause cease to belong to it. Referred.

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METHODIST SUNDAY-SCHOOL SOCIETY.—MONTHLY MEETING.—INTERESTING ADDRESS FROM MRS. LAMBUTH AND PROFESSOR CHARLES H. WINSTON.—The regular monthly meeting of this Society was held at Clay-street church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock—Albert L. West (president) in the chair, Charles P. Reed and Mrs. Sims presiding.

The meeting was opened with singing by Clay-street school and prayer by Rev. George C. Vandervelde. The attendance was very large. The exercises were very interesting and instructive.

Bishop Doeggett introduced the exercises by referring to the Sunday-school cause as accomplishing vast moral results—results seen and felt in time and extending beyond the grave into vast eternity. One of the most successful agents in this cause is the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond.

This branch of the Christian Church has long felt its influence for good. Bishop Doeggett then introduced Mrs. Lambuth, wife of Rev. J. W. Lambuth, missionary of the Southern Methodist Church at Shanghai, China.

She is a native of this city of Richmond, twenty-one years ago to labor with her husband in this distant heathen land. She is here by invitation of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond specially to give such information as she thinks will give the Church a clear idea of the great missionary work in China and to awaken a lively interest in this great cause.

This branch of the mission work in China is under the special superintendence of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The center of its operations is Shanghai, and spreads throughout the adjacent country—a large and fruitful field for doing good. Mrs. Lambuth is a zealous co-laborer in this great work, and only here to have her children educated.

Mrs. Lambuth, who is a modest and retiring but intelligent lady, then addressed the meeting. She said it was doubly a privilege to her to be addressing an audience in this city, but she felt impelled to do so at the request of the Society; and felt it a duty she owed to the thousands of heathen, who must have the gospel or perish almost in sight of a Christian land. She left this country twenty-one years ago, from the fact that she was married to a missionary.

Mr. Lambuth, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. D. C. Kelly, and Rev. J. S. Belton, and was over four months reaching China. Since then Rev. Drs. Jenkins and Belton have died and gone to their reward. At first they found it difficult to reach the heathen, and feeling that they were not doing their duty, they conversed and taught the natives in their own language. English books were translated, and then used in teaching them. Special attention has been paid to the translation of the Bible. The fifteen provinces, each having its own peculiar dialect. The male population of China are very intelligent, but the females are kept in ignorance—no schools and no efforts to learn them to read or write.

They are kept cooking, washing, and tending to the household. Rev. Lambuth should the females of Christian lands be that they live in a land where the religion of Jesus gives them these and other inestimable blessings. The ladies of China have good dispositions, and are very lovable and teachable, and we want to see them as a people, and we want to see them as a people, and we want to see them as a people.

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tion, and the Clay-street school one conversion. J. W. Turner, Esq., of the Fulton school, stated that his school was much in need of funds for the purpose of clothing the children who might be brought into the school if proper clothing were furnished them.

The President of the Association also called attention to the lack of teachers in the Fulton school, and urged all who could to volunteer as teachers in that school.

Rev. J. M. Butler, of the Sidney school, asked assistance from the Association for the purpose of building an "infant-classroom," which he stated was much needed.

After remarks by Messrs. Thomas J. Evans and B. A. Jacob a collection was taken amounting to upwards of \$100, and a motion was carried that the subject be referred to the Association for their additional subscriptions.

L. H. Frayer, Esq., of the Venable-street school, gave the gratifying intelligence that there was considerable degree of interest in his school on the subject of religion.

Three on the school for additional subscriptions. The Association adjourned to meet at the First Baptist church on the afternoon of the second Sunday in October next.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION.—The monthly concert of prayer for Sabbath-schools was held last night in the Grace-street church. Mr. Sleight presided and conducted the exercises. Mr. Somerville, the secretary, read reports for the month of August as follows:

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